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To: Consumers, families and stakeholders who support individuals with disabilities in Indiana

From: Peter Bisbecos, DDRS Director

RE: DDRS Announces New Web-Based Bulletin Registration Process

The Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services (DDRS) is excited to announce a new web-based process for individuals to register to receive bulletins and other communications.

You received this message because your E-mail address in DDRS' current database. The information in this database is incomplete and will not transfer to the new process. If you wish to continue receiving information from DDRS, you must register online at http://www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/3894.htm.

Registration is open to all who support individuals with disabilities in Indiana. The web-based registration process is easy and secure. The state will never share or sell your personal information with anyone. We encourage you to share the DDRS Registration link with consumers, families, advocates, providers, direct support professionals, educators, physicians, therapists, and other industry professionals.

This new format gives us the ability to send E-mail messages in a timely manner directly to those who have registered to receive it. Registrants will now have the choice to receive all DDRS releases, or choose to only receive information from a specific bureau within our division. The DDRS Quarterly Policy Bulletin will always be sent to everyone in our database.

Effective June 5, 2009, we will no longer send information using the old list. To ensure you do not miss any communications from DDRS, it is important that you register prior to this date. *During the brief transition period, we ask for your patience because you will likely receive duplicate bulletins.*

Please E-mail <u>DDRSbulletins@fssa.IN.gov</u> if you have any questions or comments about this new process.

Thank you.

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